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Is This Year's Bazaar but the Ladies Are Under Much Expense and Expect a

The sale of useful and fancy articles con but the expenses this year are

## Portugal and Holland Fall Out--Former is Friendly to Britain.

The Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the equatur to the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez which the Portuguese government has

which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toust to Queen Victoria at the banquet given yesterday evening at the royal palace to Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson and the officers of the British fleet now in the River Tagus, and by the telegram which the king afterwards despatched to Victoria, thanking Her Majesty for sending the fleet and for the friendship thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

In the course of his speech, when he toasted Queen Victoria, the king said among other things: "England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by

Lisbon, December 8.—The minister of the Netherlands to Portugal and the causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of the government and people of Great Britain.

A SPANISH VIEW. A SPANISH VIEW.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Imparcial says it considers the rupture of relations between Holland and Portugal to be very serious. It adds that it was due to the intrigues of Great Britain, further asserting that Portugal is now under the tutelage of Lord Salisbury. Observers think that the speech and telegram constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS.

NOT AS BAD AS IT LOOKS. The Hague, Dec. 8.—While it is not denied that the minister of the Nether-lands at Lisbon and the minister of lands at Lisbon and the minister of Portugal here are temporarily leaving their posts, it is semi-officially declared that there is no question of the ministers being recalled. It is explained that Count de Selir, the Portuguese minister, is proceeding to Lisbon on a few days' visit to verbally explain the difficulty which has arisen in connection with the Netherlands consul, Herr Pott, at Lorenzo Marquez.

He Denies That He is Seeking Trouble With Great Brita'n-The

Paris, Dec. 8 .- The Senate adopted the naval bill after a short discussion. Senator Compos, Progressive Re publican, representing the Charente-Inferieure, urged the building of 20 additional cruisers to prey upon Great Britain's commerce in case of war. The Minister of Marine, M. Delanes san, replied that the number of cruisers projected in the present bill would suffice for France's needs.

General Mercier then arose, and al luded to his speech of Dec. 4, when he urged training the army in em barkation and disembarkation drills, es as to be ready for an invasion of England. He said he was unable to understand the sensation his remarks had produced. He did not desire war with Great Britain, but he thought it the duty of the government to pro- rance of the vide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any intention to appear ag-gressive towards Great Britain,

THAT KRUGER SNUB.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—In the Reichstag yesterday answering Herr Rossicke's interpellation, regretting that Mr. Kruger had not been received, but had been turned away from the gates of Germany out of regard for another power, contrary to the feeling of the nation, the minister of the interior replied that it was comparatively easy for irresponsible deputies to give expression to certain popular currents of opinion. But a man occupying the responsible post of Chancellor of the German Empire, who was an-THAT KRUGER SNUB.

swerable not only for the peace of Germany, but also, under such circumstances, for the peace of the whole world, could not allow himself to be influenced by such popular and con-tinental waves of opinion. For him. there was but one course-to preserve the peace, safety, welfare and ests of the fatherland.

Many Smal Matters Being Dealt With at This Session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Chairman Rankin reported for the county property committee the acceptance of the tender of Taylor & Williamson for provisions, also the cost
of various improvements to jail, court
house, registry office and other public buildings, also Architect Rutley's
account for superintending same was
recommended paid. Report adopted.
Chairman VonGuntan, for the petitions and legislation committee, reported that the council endorse the
memorial of the Prisoners' Aid Association, also that the Warden be authorized to sign a memorial asking for
an extension of the jurisdiction of the
division court, also that the council
co-operate with Wentworth in petitioning against the publication of the
list of convictions.

Mr. VonGunten moved the adoption
of the report.

Messrs. Hickey and Robinson moved

The Busy Cash Store

to the industry, say one content pound on Jagar manufactured and refined.

Messrs. Marshall and Gosnell moved that the clerk be in tructed to forward to the Kent member of the Dominion Government the documents in the case of Tilbury's petition for amendments to the Railway Act, regarding the crossing of tracks by drains. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Gosnell and Willson, that \$25 be granted to Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Campbell and McCoy, that the county assume 100 feet more of the south approach to Kent bridge than what it is at present liable for. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. VonGunten and Sturgis, that the council petition the Dominion Government to pay one per cent. on beet sugar manufactured in the county for five years. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Marshall and Rankin, that the council grant \$500 to assist in building roadway over Simpson drain in Raleigh. Finance.

Moved by Messrs. Stewart and Rankin, that \$500 be granted to improve Dover and Chatham townline. Finance.

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Moved by Messrs. Rankin and Mar-shall, that \$500 be granted to assist in building a bridge over Little Bear Creek, Dover. Finance.

On resuming this morning Mr. Willson introduced the by-law amending by-law governing pedlars' licenses, arcording to notice given by him at

arcording to notice given by him at the previous session.

Chairman Gosnell, for roads and bridges, reported in favor of the payment of the accounts of the bridge caretakers, also that the grant for the Chatham-Dover townline be laid over till the January session, also that Engineer McGeorge be instructed to prepare plans for the south approach to Kent bridge and divide the estimate according to the liability of the various corporations. Adopted.

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Chairman Gosnell, for the road and bridge special committee, reported re the Moravian bridge as follows:—
Stone work contract, \$13,855.77.
Superstructure contract, \$6,866.12.
Approaches, \$558.38.
Total, \$21,280.27.
Amount paid by the townships of Orford and Zone and town of Hothwell, \$6,000.
By Indian Dept., \$1,950.
Leaving a total cost to county, \$13,-380.27.

irons, \$161.
Received for earth not used in ap-

proaches, \$5. On motion of Mr. Hickey, Rule 21 was suspended for the balance of the Moved by Messrs. Leverton and Gos-nell, that the clerk be empowered to get the usual number of minute books bound. Carried.

Chairman Sturgis, for the finance committee, reported as follows:— That the motion of Messrs. Hickey That 'the motion of Messrs. Hickey and Rankin to have the clause in the Warden's report, referring to the manner in which the money granted by the county council and municipalities interested in the Haleigh and Tilbury Eist townline, be expended as set forth in said report, and that it be forwarded to the clerks of the municipalities interested by adopted.

cipalities interested, be adopted.

That the motion of Messrs. Leverton and Gosnell, to give a rebate of \$250 from the amount given by Bothwell town to meet the cost of building the Moravian bridge, be adopted.

That the communication from the

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Good Trunout To-

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The meals served by the ladies for 25 cent were excellent and were well patronized.

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Yesterday afternoon and evening those in charge of the booths were quite busy and the articles shown found a ready sale, the Ladies' Assisting Society realized a nice sum from their table. The booth of the King's Daughters, which was draped in purple and white, the colors of the order, made \$25 and Winnifred Gray and Bessie McKeough at their booths did excellently. Their cash receipts amounted to \$14.

To-day was a reactition of the previous day and by evening the ladies' had very little left on their hands when the booths were taken down in preparation for tonight's concert.

Amongst those who deserve credit for excellent work must be number Mrs. Pilkey, of the King's Daughters, and Mrs. J. S. Turner. The thanks of the promoters of the bazaar are also returned to Miss Tissiman for flowers for all the tables.

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### The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY

SHALL WE LIVE TO BE ONE HUN-DRED YEARS OLD.

At i sgratifying to know by the recent health reports that the rate of mortality in the city is so low. There is no reason except its numerous shade trees, why, in addition to its other advantages, Chatham should not be the healthiest city in Canada. It is erely a question of care and energy on the part of the corporation and citizens. The low death rate reminds us that the rate is gradually decreasing in all civilized countries, or what is the same thing, the average duration of life is gradually increasing. If we mistake not, it has gained almost ten years in England in a little more than a century. This gain, of course, is seen chiefly in the lessened mortality among children and the ability to cope with epidemics. It is impossible, also, to exaggerate the part that better sanitary relations have played in the prevention of disease. If the average longevity has increased in the past, will it go on increasing indefinitely in the future? Will men live to be one hundred years old, for example? This is the question which a good many students of vital statistics have asked themselves. Indeed, there are in the United States clubs called "Hundred Year Clubs," The members of these organizations, by the way, do not all expect to become centenarians, but, as one of them has said. "They have an interest in personall ongevity of the race, and they believe that by right living man will develop the best that is in him, overcoming such tendencies as are handed down through generations, and which, by persistent effort, may be more or less eliminated .Two of the most prominent members are Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture of Washington and Dr. Carleton Simon, Director of the Bureau of Vatar Statistics. The gentlemen, who certainly ought to know, whereof they speak, of course lay great stress upon food as a chief factor in the problem. Not that they are vegetarians or tectotalers apparently. Dr. Wiley says: "I believe that a judiciously mixed diet will be found in the end most suitable for the average man. The extravagant claims made by vegetarians and teetotallers which to me seem to rest on no solid foundation, at least, however, cause men to think and investigate." It is purity of food upon which these gentlemen insist: pure food, pure water, pure air, and reasonable exercise. Dr. Simon gives some very interesting information in a recent interview. For example: There are at present in in the United States 40,000 persons ninety years of age or more, while ty years of age or more. But, accord-

tiful Countess of Desmond, according to Sir Walter Raleigh, "Lived to much more than a bundred and ten
And died from the fall of a cherry

ing to Pliny, there were in the reign

of Vespasian, 124 persons between

the Appenines and the Pol who had

reached or passed the hundred year

limit, three of them being 140 years

old. To come to later days, the beau-

tree then." Francis Age, of Pennsylvania-what numberless puns must have been made upon his name, by the way-lived to be 134. Gales himself, one of the fathers of medicine, although naturally weak, died at 140.

BRITAIN'S TREATMENT OF NA-POLEON.

Lord, Roseberry, in his recent book thinks Napoleon the First might have been treated more chivalrously by Great Britain. Strange as it may seem, the most prominent writer to take issue with him on this point is a Frenchman, M. Harduin. The latter in the Matin says:

"It is easy, after eighty-five years have passed, to display such generous sentiments as those expressed by Lord Rosebery. The tempest is far off. But he will never make us believe that if he had been at the head of the Government of his country in 1815 he would have acted differently from Castlereagh. At most he would have shown more tact in his treatment of the prisoner. And even this is not too certain, for then it was the morrow of a terrible crisis, and Napoleon had inspired so much hate, and might still inspire so much fear, that the question of his personal comfort and the respect due to him appeared to be of no importance. Besides, his foes had in their hands a man who himself had never made any pretensions to showing great magnanimity toward his enemies. Let us amuse ourselves for a moment by inverting the roles. Let us suppose that Napoleon had struggled for fifteen years against a for midable enemy that threatened his throne. He had begun by defeating this enemy, and, after exiling him to the Island of Elba, believed that he was entirely rid of him. Then selldenly he sees his enemy reappear armed and more menacing than ever Waterloo arrives, a Waterloo in which Napoleon is conqueror. His adversary is again in his hands. What would

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he have done with him? Would he have reserved him a second villegiature? He would have ordered out an execution party and have got rid of him on the spot, for his was a man of immediate, radical and definite solutions, and did not trouble himself about what people would say. The execution of the Duke of Enghien is a proof of this.

"Why, therefore, all this emotion over his memory and his captivity? Indeed, I consider that it is simple honesty to recognize that England in 1815 did the only practical thing, and that she then rendered not only to Europe, but to France herself, a real service. We are too apt to forget what was the situation at that epoch. It is not everything to go into enthusiasm over Napoleon and his glory now that, thanks to time, he has become a legendary hero. We must think a little of the reverse side of this glory. People no longer think that in France during the Hundred Days 200,000 recusants, refusing to recommence the imperial epic, were exchanging fire with the gendarmes in the woods. They do not remember that in the villages the women had to harness themselves to the plow because the ogre, as he was then called, had devoured everything-animals and men. Another recollection, too, comes to my mind. Napoleon, starting for the Russian campaign, has just review ed his guard. He re-enters the Tuileries. Clamors are raised by the hostile crowd who line the way. The women, excited and furious, exclaim, 'Monster! drinker of blood! give us back our children!' And the police, powerless to restrain this exasperated crowd, allow their Emperor to be in-

"Yes, it is very easy and pretty today, now that the century has ended, to display sentiment and fancy, but there are a million and a half seven- the people who lived at that terrible period had the right not to be sentimental. France, exhausted, was at heart with all Europe, and, like it, drew a breath of relief and delight when England, undertaking the necessary police operation, definitely placed Napoleon beyond the power of doing misch ef. Men whom nature has en

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dowed with the soul of a drummer now thrill when the memory of Napoleon is evoked, but I ask myself whether their enthusiasm would last long if fresh Napoleon arose in France. Happily, it is an improbable hypothesis. Of men of such a stamp there do not spring up two in a thousand years, or if they spring up we have no suspi-cion even of their existence. The man, ndeed, is not enough; there must be the environment and an extraordinary concurrence of circumstances before he can come to the front. Falling on the ground fifty years sooner or fifty years later, the grain which produced Napoleon would never have

geminated." M. Harduin will evidently incur the attacks and insults of the entire Im perial'st faction in France.

The C. P. R. has a detective in West Toronto Junction finding out how. Archie Campbell came to be beaten so badly there. Possibly he will learn that it was because the majority of the electors voted for Clark Wallace.

"What's your poison" is a bar-room Americanism, meaning what will you take to drink. It ought to be a very proper expression for Manchester, England, where 1,000 people were poisoned last week, some fatally, by beer made from chemicals.

There is a military party in France which is apparently willing to force on a war with Great Britain for the purpase of bringing itself to the front. Suppose this party succeeds, which is not improbable, Canada would naturally wish to offer aid to the mother country. If the matter came up in the Commons, say on the suggestion of Aid. Stephens, what would be the answer of Mr. Tarte And when Mr. Stephens got Mr. Tarte's answer what would he do? Here are a couple of, little problems that can probably be pondered over during the coming long winter even-

A FOND REMEMBRANCE.

Why, oh why, do we remember One day out of bleak And we think of all the year No day is to us so dear. Is it for its warmth and sunshine,

Is it for its pretty flowers,
Is it not that some great message
Wakes up in these hearts of ouirs? Years ago, in Bleak December,

In a manger low and cold, Lay a form; ah, we remember, Twas the Savinur, we've been told And his mother, bending o'er Him, With her eyes filled with delight, Waited for the coming morning With its sunshine and its light.

by should we, with songs of gladness Look towards our Christmas day, In our hearts should be no sadness, 'And with faces like the May.

That 'twas in old cold December In a manger far away, the Christ was born on that blest day. Wallaceburg, Dec. 7.

LOSES HIS JOB.

Lisbon, Dec. 7. — The Government withdrawn the exequatur of Mr Potts as Dutch Consul at Lorenzo Marques, as it recently did his Transvaal exequatur, on the ground that he used his Dutch official position to assist the Boers, thus exposing Portu gal to a rupture with Great Britain.

All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

Mayorality To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen : I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E McKEOUGH Chatham, Ont, 19th Nov., 1900

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH,

To the Blectors of the City of HUGH McDONALD, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

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To the Electors of Ward No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen:

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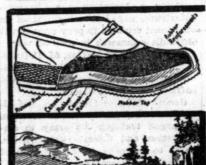


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Washington, Dec. 2 .- This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a full length portrait of a virtue which all admire, and the lessons taught are very helpful; text, Hebrews x, 36, "Ye have need of patience."

Yes, we are in awful need of it. Some of us have a little of it, and some of us have none at all. There is less of this grace in the world than of almost any other. Faith, hope and charity are all abloom in hundreds of souls where you find one specimen of patience. Paul, the author of the text, on a conspicuous occasion lost his patience with a coworker, and from the way he urges this virtue upon the Hebrews, upon the Corinthians, upon the Thessalonians, upon the Romans, the Colossians, upon the young theological student Timothy, I conclude he was speaking out of his own need of more of this excellence. And I only wonder that Paul had any nerves left. Imprisonment, flagella-tion, Mediterranean cyclone, arrest for treason and conspiracy, the wear and tear of preaching to angry mobs those at the door of a theatre and those on the rocks of Mars hill, left him emaciated and invalid and with a broken voice and sore eyes and nerves a-jangle. He gives us a snap shot of himself when he describes his appearance and his sermonic delivery by saying, "In bodily presence weak and in speech contemptible," and re-fers to his inflamed eyelids when speaking of the ardent friendship of the Galatians he says, "If it had been possible, ye would have pluck-

We admire that most which we have least of. Those of us with unimpressive visage most admire beauty; those of us with discordant voice most extol musical cadence; those of us with stammering speech most wonder at eloquence; those of us who get provoked at trifles and are naturally irascible appreciate in others the equipoise and the calm enothers the equipoise and the caim endurance of patience. So Paul, with hands tremulous with the agitations of a lifetime, writes of the God of patience," and of "ministers of God in much patience," and of "patience of hone" and talks them to "follow follows." hope," and tells them to "follow after patience," and wants them to "run with patience," and speaks of those "strengthened with all might to all patience." and looks us all in the face as he makes the

ed out your own eyes and have

given them to me.

startling charge, "Ye have need of Some of the people ordinarily most excellent have a deficit in this re-That man who is the impersonation of amiability, his mouth full of soft words and his face a spring morning, if a passing splash the mud across his broadcloth see how he colors up, and hear him denounce the passing jehu. The Christian woman, an ange! of suavity, now that some social slight is put upon her or her family, hear how her utterance increases in intensity. One of the ablest and best ministers of the gospel in America, stopping at a hotel in a town where he had an vening engagement, was interrupted in his afternoon nap by a knock at door by a minister who come to welcome him, and after the second and third knock the sleeper opened the door and took the invader of his repose by the collar and twisted it with a force that, if continued, would have been strangula-Oh, it is easy enough to be patient when there is nothing to be

patient about. Do not boast that you are placid and optimistic and free from the spirit of scoli If those who are unfortunate could change lots with you they would be just as sunshiny. It is not religion that makes you so happy, but capacity to digest your food in three hours and enough coupons cut off to meet all your expenses, and complimentary mention, and capacity to leave your horses in the stable because you need a brisk walk down the avenue. The recording angel making a pen out of some plume of a bird of paradise is not getting ready to write opposite your name anything applaudatory. your sublime equilibrium of temperament is the result of worldly success. But suppose things mightily change with you as they sometime Under the harrowing do change. worriment you get a distressful feel-ing at the base of your brain. Insomnia and nervous dyspepsia lay hold of you. Your health goes down with your fortune. Your circle of acquaintances narrows, and where once you were oppressed by the fact that you had not time enough to re-turn one-half of the social calls made upon you, now the card basket in your hallway is empty, and your chief callers are your creditors and the family physician, who comes to learn the effect of the last prescrip-

Now you understand how people can become pessimistic and cynical and despairful. You have reached that stage yourself. Now you need something that you have not. But I know of a reinforcement that you can have if you will accept it. You der comes up the road or the sidewalk a messenger of God. Her attire is unpretending. She has no wings, for she is not an angel, but wings, for she is not an angel, but there is something in her counten-ance that implies rescue and deliv-erance. She comes up the steps that once were popular with the affluent and into the hallway where the tap-estry is getting faded and frayed, the place now all empty of worldly admirers. I will tell you her name



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if you would like to know it. Paul baptised her and gave her the right name. She is not brilliant, but strong. There is a deep quiethood in her manner and a firmness in her tread, and in her hand is a scroll revealing her mission. She comes from heaven. She was born in the throneroom of the King. This is Patience.

First, patience with the faults of others. No one keeps the Ten Com-mandments equally well. One's tem-perament decides which commandments he shall come nearest to keep-ing. If we break some of the commandments ourselves, why be so hard on those who break others of the ten? If you and I run against one verse of the twentieth chapter of Exodus, why should we so severely excoriate those who run against another verse of the same chapter? Until we are perfect ourselves we ought to be lenient with our neighbor's imperfections. Yet it is often the case that the man most vulnerable is the most hypercritical. Perhaps he is profane, and yet has no tolerance for when profanity is worse than theft, for while the latter is robbery of a man, the former is robbery of God. Perhaps he is given to defamation and deraction, and yet feels himself better than some one is guilty of manslaughter, not realizing that the assassination of character is the worst kind of assassina-tion. The laver for washing in the ancient tabernacle was at its side

burnished like a looking glass, so

that those that approached that lav-

er might see their need of washing,

and if by the gospel looking glass

we discovered our own need of moral

cleansing we would be more economc of our denunciation. But here comes a warm-hearted, sympathetic, Christian man. He says; There is a man down in the ditch I must get him out. God help me to get him out." And standing there on the edge of the ditch the good man soliloquizes and says to himself, "H I had had as bad a father and mother as he had and all the surroundings of my life had been as depraving as those that have cursed him I myself would probably been down in the ditch, and if that man had been blessed with as good a father and mother as I have and he had been surrounded by the kin! influences which have encompass all my days he would probably have been standing here looking down at me in the ditch." Then the good man puts his knee to the side of the ditch and bends over and says to the fallen one, "Brother, give me your hand," and with one stout grip he lifts him up to God and heaven There are wounds of the world that need the probe and the sharp knife and severe surgery, but the most o the wounds want an application ointment or salve, and we ought to have three or four boxes of that gos pel medicament in our pocket as we go out into the world. We all need to carry, more of the "balm of Gi-lead" and less caustic, more benediction and less anathema. When find a professed Christian man harsh

and merciless in his estimates others, I silently wonder if he has not been misusing trust funds or beating his wife. thing awful the matter with him. Again, we have need of patience inder wrong inflicted, and who es capes it in some form? It comes to all people in professional life in the shape of being misunderstood. Because of this how many people fly to newspapers for an explanation. You see their card signed by their own name declaring they did not say this or did not do that. They fluster and worry, not realizing that every man comes to be taken for what he is worth, and you cannot by any news paper puff be taken for more than ou are worth nor by any newspap

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depreciation be put down. Incre is a spirit of fairness abroad in the world, and if you are a public man you are classified among the friends or foes of society. If you are a friend of society, you will find plenty of adherents, and if you are the foe of society you cannot escape repre-hension. Paul, you were right when you said, not more to the Hebrews than to us, "Ye have need of pa

tience." I adopted a rule years ago which has been of great service to me, and it may be of some service to you: consent to be misunderstood. God knows whether we are right or wrong, whether we are try-ing to serve him or damage his cause. When you can cheerfully consent to be misunderstood, many of the annoyances and vexations of life will quit your heart, and you will come into calmer seas than you have ever sailed on. The most misunder-stood being that ever trod the earth was the glorious Christ. The world lerstood his cradle and concluded that one so poorly be'n could never be of much importance. charged him with inebriety and callhim a winebibber. drin misunderstood him, and when it was put to the vote whether he was guilty or not of treason, he got but one vote, while all the others voted "Aye, aye." They misunderstood cross and concluded that if he had divine power he would effect his own rescue. They misunderstood his grave and declared that his body had peen stolen by infamous resurrection-

he answered not a word. You can not come up to that, but you can imitate in some small degree the patience of Christ. Again, this grace is needed to help in time of physical ailments. What vast multitudes are in perpetual pain while others are subject to occa-sional paroxysm! Almost every one has some disorder to which he is occasionally subjected. It is rheumatism or neuralgia or sick headache or indigestion. A draft from an open window or hasty mastication or overwork brings on that old spell, and you think you would rather almost have anything else, but that is because you have not tried the other. Almost every one has something which he wished by

something which he wished he had

There are scores of diseases

ists. He so fully consented to be misunderstood that, harried and

slapped and submerged with scorn,

ready to attack the human The doctors with solutions and lancets and anodynes and cataplasms are in a brave figlt against these physiological devils that try to ossess the human race. But after all the scientists can do there is a demand for patience. Nothing can take the place of that. It is needed this moment in every sick room and along the streets and in business and shops where breadwinplaces ners are compelled to toil when physically incompetent to move a pen or calculate a column of figures or control a shovel. But every pastor could show you instances of com-plete happiness under physical suffering. He could take you to that garret or to that hospital or to some room in his parish where sits in rocking chair or lies upon a pillow some one who has not seen a well day in ten years and yet has ver been heard to utter a complaint. The grace of God has

triumphed in her soul as it triumphs in the soul of one who is vigorous and athletic. Now, let us this hour turn over new leaf and banish worriment and care out of all our lives. Just see how these perversities have multiplied Wrinkles in your face and acidulated your disposition and torn your nerves. You are ten years older than you ought to be. Do two things, one for the betterment your spiritual condition and the other for the safety of you worldy interests. First, get your heart right with God by being pardoned through the atonement of Jesus Christ. That will give security for your soul's welfare. Then get your fife insured in some well established life insurance company. That will take from you all anxiety about the welfare of your household in case of your sudden demise. The sanitary influence of such insurance is not sufficiently understood.

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mises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets.

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There was a crowded market to-day. Vegetables , were particularly plenttiful. Market gardeners say that cabbages are rotting badly and this product of the garden will be scarce be-

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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 8-10 a. m. - Winds, shifting to south and south-west and increasing to strong breezes and gales, light local falls of snow or sleet during the night or first part of Sunday morning, followed by a north-west gale and decidedly colder.

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14. lwd.

Dr. James W. Rutherford has returned from Toronto,.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to 153-4 tons to the acre. Any kind of overcoat, from a box

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or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's 'Happy Thought' hardware store.

The many friends of Hubert Murphy are pleased to see him out again, but he is not able to return to work

The shippers referred to by Humane Officer Dagneau in yesterday's paper, say that the hog didn't have a broken bone, and they shipped the pig despite all that Mr. Dagneau said.

If you are gonig to wisit in the States at Xmas time, let me dress you before you go. It will put you even your American city friends.

Dr. Hall has returned from Toronto where he went to attend a consultation of the Conservative leaders. He says the gathering was very satisfactory in every way and accomplished a good deal of useful

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## SAYS HE'S NOT TO BLAME.

Detective Campeau Thinks He Has Been Harshly Criticized.

Detective Campeau feels hurt at the emarks made in the county council by Mr. VonGunten. Mr. Campeau has in the past done very good work in this county, and has brought more than one criminal to justice. He says that Mr. VonGunten has very much misrepresented him in this case. The facts he says, are these: In connection with these grain cased he was called into Kent at the request of the Crown Attorney. In following up one of the cases he traced a rig from the scene of a robbery at Samuel Buchanan's farm, six miles from Blenheim, all the way to Dresden, He returned to Blenheim next morning and found that, in the meantime, Chief Mr. Hutchinson, of this city, European buyer for Northway & Co., will leave on Monday for Great Britain Grant had brought in two men on suspicion. He enquired into the matter, found that there was no evidence to hold one, and had him immediately reand the continent on his semi-annual A. F. Notman, Asst. Passenger Agent C. P. R., and M. Todd, G. T. R. Agent leased. He then brought the second before P. M. Gosnell. This man was remanded and subsequently discharged, pending the securing, if possible, of off further evidence. Under these circumstances, Mr. Campeau doesn't think he should be jumped on in this Galt, spent a few hours in the city to-day, and left for Detroit this af-Chairman McKeough of the Board of Works was ahead of the King street petitioners and had a gang of

matter.
"I want you to say one thing," added "I want you to say one thing," added the well known detective, and that is that there is a bad gang between Blenheim and Ridgetown, who have been committing a large number of crimes. They think they are sharp enough to carry on this kind of thing with impunity. I am going to run that gang down before six months is over my head, and they don't want to make any mistake about it. They may be sharp, but they are not the only sharp people in the world.
"However," added Mr. Campeau,
"that's not what I want to talk about.

I simply want to say that I don't like to be blamed for that Blenheim af-Chief Grant, it is alleged by Mr. VonGunten, claims to have acted un-der Detective Campeau's instructions.

Fifth street, smashing the glass, but, fortunately for him, he received no serious injury from the broken glass. A FINE PROGRAM. We are informed that the promoters The following program will be given in the Oddfellow's auditorium this evening in aid of the Public General Hospimeeting in Leamington to day (Saturday), with the view to stock subscribing and procuring right of way through Mersea township to Wheatley, They contemplate running on to Blenheim.

tal, commencing at 8 o'clock: Piano solo-Air de Ballet-Moskowski. Miss Brackin. Violin solo—selected, Mr. McCaw. Vocal trio-"On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits (from Creation), Mrs. Cooper, Miss

Oliver and Mr. Wilson.

Oliver and Mr. Wilson.
Vocal solo—"Barque of Dreams," Hamilton Gray, Mr. Horace Davis.
Vocal solo—"Doxis," Nevin, Miss Maud Oliver (violin obligato) Mr. McCaw.
Instrumental solo—Arabesque—Meyer Hellmund, Miss Flossy Bogart.
Vocal solo—(a) "The Rosary"—Nevin, (b) "My Laddie"—Neidlinger, Mrs. Cooper.
Flure solo—Palks de Concert—J. S. Cox. Christ Church Sunday school when the reports of the work done during the year, will be presented, officers elected for 1901, and other business transacted. The board hope that all persons interested in child saving, will make an effort to be present. The fifth meeting of the C. C. I. Literary Society was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the hall, F. W. Sheldrick presiding. The Flute solo -Polka de Concert-J. S Cox,

Mr. Wilson. Vocal solo—selected, Miss Ross. Vocal solo—Bandit Chief—Chas. Marks, attendance was large, and the interest of the audience was sustained till five o'clock, the debate being particularly good. Subject:
Resolved, that pursuit brings more happiness than possession. A Thibodeau and W.
Rogers supported the affirmative, G Coutts Mr. W. Brackin. God Save the Queen.

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## THE THEATRE.

Miss Florence Wickliffe, who has been engaged by Mr. Rice to support Mr. Wil-liam Morris in "When we were twenty-one," is a southern girl of great beauty and one," is a southern girl of great beauty and talent. Her first appearance on the stage was in "On and Off," under Charles Frohman's management, but that astute discoverer of ability soon advanced the young actress to Miss Julia Marlowe's company, which she left to join Mr. N. C. Goodwin, where she became the understudy for Miss Maxine Elliott in the part of "Phyllis" in "When we were twenty-one." When Mr. Morsis and his company appear in this city Moreis and his company appear in this city at the Grand on Friday, the 14th inst., Miss Wickliffe will be seen as Phyllis, the heroine in what was considered in New York last year the greatest play of the age.

fore spring. In the shed poultry was very plentiful. Chickens sold at 20 to When Mr. William Morris appears here in "When We Were Twenty-one," which will be presented at the Grand on Friday next he will be supported by a powerful company selected with great care by Ed. E. Rice, who is directing the tour of Mr. Morris. Eamond's "When We Were Twenty-30c., duck 30 to 35c., turkeys 75c. to \$1.50. Butter was in fair supply at 20c a ab., but eggs continue scarce at 22c a dozen.

Buyers are paying \$6.50 per cwt.
for dressed hogs and from \$5.25 to
\$5.40 for live hogs. The shipments
this week of both have been heavy. one" is "admired by competent judges to be the best play produced in years. Henry Miller even goes further and says: "It's the best play I have ever seen," and Mr. Miller's position and experience makes his opinion of value. As Dick Carewe, Mr. Morris is sincere in this pathos and revels in the humor in which the part abound. There is already a great demand for seats. The train from Chatham to New York via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley leave at 9.02 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Passengers going by Lehigh Valley are landed in New York uptown near all first-class hotels or

WERE TAKEN IN.

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Last week a heavy-set man with abeard, giving his name as Henry Wilson, went to the residence of David Broadbent, near Charing Cross, and engaged board for a week. He claimed to be a grain buyer and spent the vicinity, contracting with them for oats and hay, delivery to be made at Cedar Springs to-day. Mr. Wilson promised to have a car at Cedar Springs to ship the grain in. Yesterday Wilson disappeared, and those who had sold him grain or hay had all the trouble of bagging up their oats and loading their hay for nothing, and some even went all the way to Cedar Springs. Mr. Broadbent is out a week's board. The rural residents of Kent should beware of strangers who come around with plausible stories. There are planty of good business men buying grain in Chatham and the surrounding places, who are always ready to purchase the products of the farm and pay for them. Trust not the smooth-tongued stranger who comes along with the promise of good prices in his mouth and evil lurking in his heart. Kodaks especially for Christmas trade. Do not forget these when you are looking for fun got from a Camera than from anything else we know, of for the same outlay. Our Cameras in stock range in price from \$1.00 to

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Inspector of Prisons be laid over for That the account of Blonde Bros. of \$16.64 for planks and repairs dor Kent bridge, be paid.

That the account of Raleigh, for

That the account of Raleigh, for conveying a lunatic to the asylum, \$23.05, be paid.

That the account of Engineer Mc-George, \$36.60, be paid.

That as regards the account of Harwich, for conveying a lunatic to prtison, no action be taken.

That \$50 medical fees for Mrs. Cole, an indigent, be assumed by county.

That all grants to roads and bridges be laid over till January, and that Howard and Harwich be notified that the county would build 100 feet of the south approach to Kent bridge.

That 25 be granted to Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

Report was adopted.

Council then took up the by-laws of the session.

CHASING THE BOERS.

London, Dec 8 .- Al despatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Boemfontein Dec. 7, confirming the news from Aliwal North that Gen. De Wett's main force was hard pressed, adds that Gen. Knox captured the Krupp gun which De Wet abandoned near the Caledon River, and continued in pur-suit of De Wet. The despatch also says that while the British were handing over women at the request of the Boers under a flag of truce at Belfast, Wednesday, Dec. 5th a force of one Boers unsuccessfully attacked a neighboring infantry post.

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Mrs. Jno Cooper will sing Rule Brittanna Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at Chaplain Lane's lecture in the Frist Presbyterian Church. 4td.

THE LAST OF THE YEAR.

The Park Street Methodist Missionary Auxiliary held the last quarterly meeting of the year also of the century at the residence of E. W. Scane, Queen street, residence of E. W. Scane, Queen street,
Wednesday afternoon. There were about
fifty ladies in attendance. In the opening
address given by the president, Mrs. S. F.
Gardiner, reference was made to Africa.
The subject for study and prayer for the
month, comparing the lives of Christian
women and the sumerous priveleges afforded them at the dose of the nineteenth cen-tury with those of the sisterhood of the Dark Continent; also stated that no Christ-mas has ever brought with it such sacred memories of Africa to Canadian motherhood

as this year.

After the devotional exercises and quart erly reports by the officers the program given was as follows: Mrs. C. Chanter read given was as follows: Mrs. C. Chanter read an end of the century paper entitled "The Improved Status of Women," duett—Miss C. Idle and Miss Weese, address—Mrs. Cruickshank on "The Leper Missions, solo—Miss C. Idle. A short address and benediction by Rev. Mr. Hannon and the serving of light refreshments brought to a close one of the most interesting, instructive and successful quarterly meetings ever held by the society.

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All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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Toronto Mail: - Detective 'McKay, of Montreal, has been in Toronto Junction for some days, enquiring into the complaint of A. Campbell that coercion and intimidation in the C.P.R. shops in Toronto Junction were responsible for Hon. Clarke Wallace's big majority at the recent election. Prominent followers of both parties have been interviewed by the detective. nent followers of both partness have been interviewed by the detective, and the information obtained will be laid before the C.P. R. officials at Montreal. The detective stated that Mr. Campbell had made no specific charge against any official of the noad, but lays the general charge that Liberal employees were prevented from voting by being sent out on the day of election, and that the C. P. R. shops were closed down for the day. The whole trouble seems to be that Mr. Campbell is feeling sprel over his defeat, and is specially anxious to ascertain why his turn-down in To-ronto Junction was so decisive.

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The Raising of Sugar Beels Would Prove in Kent.

A Dover Farmer Urges the Pushing of a Factory in This Section.

To The Planet.—Knowing that you are interested in anything that will benefit the farmers, I would ask you to give your readers a chance to discuss a very important industry, wiz., the manufacture of sugar and growing of sugar beets with the object of interesting capitalists to start a beet sugar manufactory in Chatham or some convenient locality.—Having visited one lately in operation in Bay City that manufacture 500 tons every 24 hours, and are paying the farmers \$4.50 per t n, I found that they were depending more on beet growing than anything else as a money making crop. Three years ago the factory I visited could not get enough beets to run but a short time. The second year the farmers saw that there was money in growing beets and the factory had more than they could consume before the winter set in. This year there are two factories in operation adjoining each other, giving employment to a great number of men and teams, besides railroads and boats. On the west side of the river in Bay Co, the west side of the river in Bay Co., the farmers have formed a joint stock company and are building another factory, that will go into operation next year, and this in a locality that does not compare with the County of Kent. We have a more suitable with the county of Kent. oil than they have in Bay City and vicinity, which will give a greater percentage of sugar. They average about 12 per cent, on their land. I think our land would give 15 per cent, from what I saw and in conversation with one of the men in the tacversation with one of the men in the fac-tory. Now, I will not trespass on your valuable space but would add that after my return I talked the matter over with my neighbors and we thought the best way to induce capitalists to interest themselves was to call their attention to it through your valuable paper as there is no doubt but this is a paying industry, which will benefit the farmers.

benefit the farmers.

Now, as the election is over and we have two good men to represent East and West Kent they should be requested to bring this matter before the Government and as they are both interested in farming they ought to be able to get some favor for the farming community, and to use a favorable expression of our old M. P., the Hon. A. Campbell, the rain would fall on the unjust as well as the just. In conclusion I hope some one better able than your correspondent will take an interest in this very important matter as I am fully convinced it is just

DOVER FARMER.

Hours of Service. First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—17 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ava. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. Hugh D. Leitch, of St. Elmo Glengary Co., Ont., will preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Young People's Unuren and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight. Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning andd evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Special services all next week in the lecture room. All are cordially invited to astend. The meetings begin at 8 p. m.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach both morning and evening in Park St. Meth-odist Church to-morrow. Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "The Condition of Spiritual Power." Evening subject, "The Last Judgment" or "The Fourth Resurrection."

Seits free; all welcome.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow. Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. rt 7 p. m. tc-morrow, by Elder B St. John,

7 p. m. tc-morrow, by Elder B. St. 30m, a missionary,
Campbell, A. M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach in the morning on "Intimacy with Christ." The subject in this evening, "Kiss the Son." Sunday school at 3 and Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Special music by the choir. Seats free.
There will be services held in the

free.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening. The Litany will be used at morning service. The subject of the evening discourse will be "Our Guide Book on the Journey of Life. The rector will assist with the services.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

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The family of John Foster, North Chatham, came near being asphyxiated Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are away and there were at home Mrs. Foster's sister, Miss Taylor, and the children, Jean, James, Ruby and Pearl. The family retired as usual but Jean woke up early in the morning feeling sick. Unable to sleep she arose and found that the house was full of coal gas. Miss Foster opened the drafts on the stove and then let in fresh air. She then called her brother James, the lad who is for Fred Briscoe. Jim got up but it suffocated with gas fell over.

A unit carried him out into the he soon revived. The

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether itching, pro-truding or bleeding, is to use the Py-ramid Pile Cure, composed of healing vegetable oils, and absolutely free

vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates.

Mr. Wm. Handschu, of Pittsburg, Pa., after suffering severely from bleeding piles writes as follows:

"I take pleasure writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night, because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good.

good.
A good brother told me of the Py-ramid Pile Cure, and I bought from my druggist three fifty cent boxes.
They completely cured me and I will soon be able to go to work again."
The Pyramid Pile Cure is not only the safest and surest Pile Cure but i is by far the widest known and most popular, because so many thousands have tried it and found it exactly as represented.

Every physician and druggist in the country knows the Pyramid Pile Cure and what it will do.

sountry knows the Fyramia Fits cure and what it will do.

Send to the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles, mailed free to any address, or better,, get a fifty cent box of the remedy itself at the nearest drug store and try it to-

BLENHE M.

Dec. 8 .- A. W. Bell is in Toronto on a business trip.

J. Sterling & Co., made another large shipment of live hogs. The normal price paid is \$5.50.

Wm. O Brien, Chatham, was in town

yesterday on business.

James Powell hus shipped his household goods to Calgary, where he intends to make his future home. Mrs. W. D. Samson entertained a number of her friends to a duplicate whist party Thursday night.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Rushton's, the Misses Labadie and Allison and Jas. Baird taking a leading part

When Baby had Scald Head-Whan Mother had Salt Rheum-When Father had Salt Kneum— When Father had Piles.—Dr., Ag-new's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. 35 cents.—103 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham,

in the program.

### TILBURY.

Dec. 8.-Mrs. J. Balmer has returned to her home in Woodstock, accompan-ied by her mother, Mrs. James Stew-art, who will visit her there for a

Arthur Brouillard, of the Big Store, left this week for his home in Wauba-shene, where his father is seriously

Miss Nellie Norry, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in Tilbury East, and also friends in town.

Jos. Peltier has rented the house of John Struthers on Queen St. south, and will remove there at once. Village council met last night.

Mrs. D. Smith gave a dinner party to a few of her friends last evening. Mrs. John Gilby, of Comber, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

### WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 8 .- A social was held last evening by ladies of the Presbyterian church at Mex. Browne's, a large number of people being present.
The River House is having its fall

The layer and painting.

There is a talk around town of trying to get a sugar beet factory. It will be a good enterprise and we hope it will be pushed along by our business Detective Skirving of the Lake Erie

Erie & Detroit River, R. R., was in town on Thursday last.

Thursday was hog day a large number of farmers brought in hogs. The price being paid was \$6.

Mrs. T. Johnson, of Port Lambton, is visiting relatives in town.



### Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this in haling method."You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whospings cough, crown, or any such

whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life time, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, £1.50 serira supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents illustrated booklet containing physicians' tests.

DECEMBER AT | Get 'our Standard Fashion Shoets

**Dress Goods** 

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# The Gordon Store

In the next few weeks we close out many lines of heavy winter goods very much to the advantage of the customer. fastidiousness of fashion compels frequent changes of style, we bow to the inevitable and in our ladies' ready-made garman such as Tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, Waists, Single Skirts and Dress Goods you have such reductions as insure us agreently over, and fit you up in health and comfort for the winter.

Colored

to run without using the simple means of a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointment to cure piles has led many sufferers to believe the only permanent cure to be a surgical operation, but surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover are very expensive and by no means always, or even often, successful.

The safest and surest way to cure A line of plaids -A fine line 5-4 and 6-4 goods 25c All-wool dress goods 6-4 at 50c. A line of fancy dress patterns at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4 50 and \$5.

Fancy Curl

white, etc.

**Dress Goods** 

Cloaking

Light blues and royals, pinks, creams, whites, Lemon, etc., for infants' dresses in cashmeres. Full stock of French Flannels

All colors and gray, white, cres m seal, brown and black. FANCY EIDERDOWN CLOAK-

ING—cream, white, pink, light blue, coin spot and a large var-iety of patterns, suitable for in-fants' cloaks, dressing sacques and

OPERA SHAWLS & SCARFS

### Furs! Fashionable

Our stock is still will assorted. We carry the finest and largest ever shown in the city.

Alaska Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable Astrachan, Electric Seal, in jackets ruffs, collaretts, muffs, caps, mitts, and trimmings of all kinds. The Leading Fur House.

### Fursi Coming Christmas is cheered by

a dress pattera present. We can give you a full dress pattern, all-wool goods for \$1.50. A fine black brocade full dress pattern, all-wool goods for \$3, \$3.50 and up. Black cheviotts, black lusters, black serges. henriettas, soliels, bengalines, crepona, mohairs.

Black

Colors guaranteed.

### Warm Cotton Boods Lovely Lines of Linens

Cream damasks and diced at 25c. Tulip table linens, new, at 42c. Scotch diced table linens 50c to 75c Table napkins, all sizes, per doz. 72c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 up. Towells 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c up. Bath Towells 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c,

12je, 15c. Turkey red tablings 25, 40, 44 Turkey red table covers 85c, \$1, \$1.25.

Flannelettes - stripes, plaid plain grays, fawns, reds, browns, blues at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 123c. Wrapperetts — choice patterns warranted fast colors Sc, 10c, 12ke

Wool Flannels, gray, 10c, 125 up to 30c. Anti-Rheumatic Scarlet Flannel Anti-renoumatic Scarlet Finance fine white and creem fiannels, for ladies' and infants' wear 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Canton fiannels, cream and white 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

Every Jewel

Heater

OUR HOSIERY AND FANCY GOODS SECTIONS were never so well stocked and abounding in bargains

## WILLIAM GORDON.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES Very successful anniversary services were held in Zion Methodist Church, were held in Zion Methodist Church, Creek Road, Harwich, on Dec. 2nd and 3rd. On Sunday the Rev. F. (E. Ma-lott, B. A., of Guilds, formerly pastor of the Harwich Circuit, preached morning and evening. It is six years since the reverend gentleman last ap-peared before the congregation, and the fine attendance at both services the fine attendance at both services showed the high esteem in which he was held. His sermons were highly thoughtful and practical in character. The music in the morning, was under the care of the home choir, and in the evening the choir from Huffman's Church took charge. On Monday evening tea was served in the basement in most pleasing form. In all about three hundred sat down. The program of the evening was exceptionally good. program of the evening was exceptionally good. Music was furnished by the Northwood quartette, by Miss Thatcher, of Ridgetown, Miss Barfoot, of Chatham, and Master Arthur Martin, of Wallaceburg. An especially interesting feature of the program was the recitation given by Gladstone Henry, of Chatham. Addersses were given by Rev F. E. Malott, and Rev. Jas. McLaren, of Blenheim. The first address traced the progress of past efforts to the present encouraging condition of the congregation, and emphasized the necessity of perseverence that the ljoy of success may be continuous, especially in the religious sphere. The other address gave a splendid view of the

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# Westman Bros.

Big Hardware and Implement House

present progress of the Christian church, and the possibilities opening before it in the mission fields; the speaker taking the view that the work of the church will be increasingly missionary. Dr. Jamieson occupied the chair with his usual grace and good gnature. The proceeds of this the first anniversary of the opening of the new church was about seventy-five

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. | adlw

Municipality of Kaleigh

Take Notice that the municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1900, at 10 agm., for despatch of business.

By order. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

# **Books for Christmas**

WHILE we sell other things than books, we invite particular attention to that branch of our business at this season. We are offering this year a comprehensive stock of entirely new books, personally selected and bought direct from the publishers in New York, thus saving the middleman's profit. Never before were we in such a position to supply the wants of the reading public. Not an old book to be found on our shelves. Sunday Schools desiring to re-furnish their libraries will find it to their advantage to buy from us. We give a liberal discount to Sunday Schools and Committees buying in quantity.

Standard Books

Our stock embraces all that is best in standard literature, at prices that will appeal to your economy.

Boys' and Girl.' Books

Pansy books, Elsie books, Bessie books, Mildred books, Louisa M. Alcott's books, books by L. T. Mead and others, for girls. Henty books for boys, buside, books by R. M. Ballantyne, Oliver Optic and many other famous writers of boys' books. Goys' Own and Girls' Own, only \$1.75

Gilt Top Gift Books

A big range of prettily bound gilt top gift books, embracing all that is best in literature, for 25c. Picture Books

Ve carry the largest stock of Bibles Testaments in the city, and offer cial prices for the holiday season. It to see our Teacher's Bible at \$1.00

Church Books

For all denominations, in all bindings from the cheapest cloth to fine leather. Catholic Prayer Books, Church of England Prayer Books, Presbyterian Books of Praise, Methodist Hymn Books.

Leather Goods

Christmas Cards

A new fresh stock of bright designs It is always a proper thing to enclose a Christmas Card with your gift Why not make a selection now, while

## Calenders

For the first year of the new century. We have some of the prettiest calenders we have ever seen, and we know you will say so when you see them. Entirely new and exclusive designs. Prices range from a few cents up to \$2.00 each.

Station:ry

Nothing makes so appropriate a gift as a box of fine stationery, in cream, white, or any of the prevailing tists. We have some nice things to show in

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### His babyship

shine with health and cleanliness

### Baby's Own Soap.

This scap is made entirely with regetable fats, has a faint but exquisite fragrance, and is unsurpassed as a nursery and toilet soap.

Beware of imitations. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mirs. MONTREAL

## You Know Christmas Is at Hand

John McConnell, Park St., has finely selected stock of China, Lamps, Glassware, Dinner sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets. In fact, just the things you want for Christmas presents.

You will save money by purchasing here. The prices sell the goods. Our Groceries can't be beat in qual-

ity and price. Currrents, 121-2 cents per lb. Raisins, best selected fruit, 10 cents 18 lbs. granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

20 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00 4 lbs. Prunes, 25 cents. 5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25 cents. Mixed Candy, 8 cents per lb. Mixed Peel, 18 cents per lb.

# John McConnell

Park St., Rast Phone 190.

# DON'T

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottles of Radley's Cough Balsam

the cold. A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of

a bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded. .

## RADLEY'S Reliable Drugglats

## Christmas Cake

and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our cus-tomers last year were delighted, and found our Cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, be-cause we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

### Somerville's

MEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

## When

=need=A Package of Laundry done in the very

Parisian Steam Laundry Co. TELEPHONE 20

Candies, Candies

Choice line of Confectionery

WILLARD MCKAY, Wholes

Harry Pailp Tells What He Saw

People Robbed in Broad Daylight Pl nty of Lobor Troubles and Bad Pav. maats.

Harry Philp, cashier on the Lake Erie, and Mrs. Philps returned yesterday at noon from a brief pleasure jannt to Chicage. Mr. Philp was much taken with the life and bustle of the Windy City and has many a story to tell of his experiences by night and by day and they are by no means the least interesting.

"You hear of Chicago as a bad city in which to walk around with any loose change or gold watches in your pocket, said Mr. Philp. "You never know when yon wil be touched. One afternoon we were going to one of the theatres in the heart of Chicago. Just at the entrance a man stepped up to a gentleman in front of us and asked the time. The gentleman pulled out his watch to see the time and it was the last look he had at his \$250 gold timepiece. The time-asker grabbed the glittering chromometer and slid. That is an incident I saw myself so you can guess I am perfect ly willing to live in Chatham. Mayor Harrison in sympathy with the New York reform movment, has signified his desire to start a similar work in Chicago. He offered to visit the down town basement saloons and investigate for himself the bad condition of affairs reported to be found in these drinking holes.

"The conditions that the Mayor laid

"The conditions that the Mayor laid on his willingness to make the trip were that he should travel in cog, that some newspaper should provide a disguise for him and that a plaina disguise for him and that a plain-clothes policeman should accompany him. The action of the Mayor looked to me like a political ruse to gain no-toriety. The Chicago Tribune sent its reporters along the route the Mayor proposed taking, and on one street they found 23 all-night saloons, in which young boys and women were which young boys and women were drinking and smoking cigarettes, in rooms off the bar. In a number of the saloons prize fights were in progress. This will give you some ide of the social conditions of the city. "The streets are worse for pave-ments than Chatham. Some of the streets are positively the worst I have State street, on which the

streets are positively the worst I have ever seen. State street, on which the Santa Fee freight house is and over which there is the heaviest of traffic, is paved with cedar block. Many of the blocks have gone out of sight, and in their places are pools of water and mud. The street is in an awful state and would disgrace a country village. Cobbie stone is used extensively in the paving of Chicago thoroughfares. On Mich gan Ave. I saw some macadam, similar to that put down in Chatham. They have had the same trouble with this pavement in Chicago that we have

similar to that put down in Chatham. They have had the same trouble with this pavement in Chicago that we have hid here. Holes wear in it just as they do here.

"The libor question has caused more trouble in Chicago than in any other city in the States. The work is from three to five years behind and there are about 99 million dollars' worth of buildings to be erected, but the work is held back on account of labor troubles. We saw the men working on one building guarded by police, and when the workmen left at night each one was guarded by an officer of the law. "The buildings are something wonderful. We went to the top of the Masonic Temple, which is 20 stories high. From the dizzy height of its top the people on the streets look like flies creeping about. The Board of Trade, of course, is visited by everyone who goes to the Windy City, and Trade, of course, is visited by every-one who goes to the Windy City, and I went to be in the fashion. The place I went to be in the fashion. The place is worth visiting, too, I can tell you. The ment in the pit are like madmen and you can't hear a word. All the buying and selling is done by signs. I met a young fellow from St. Louis, who had come to Chicago looking for a job as operator on the Board of Trade. After looking down from the visitors' gallery at the chaos in the pit, he turned to me and said: 'I am going back; St. Louis is good enough

oing back; St. Louis is good enough for me."
"I enjoyed my trip greatly, but Chatham is also good enough for me, and I am glad to get back to it again." CHICAGO VICE CRUSADE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mayor Harrison list night issued an order revoking the licenses of fourteen notorious saloons in the business portion of the city. The places were not closed, but their right to sell intoxicating liquor was taken away. All of them were open last night, but the habitues of the places were forced to be content with cider, sarsaparilla and kindred beverages. It was said unofficially that the liquor licenses of forty-two places will be revoked within the next twenty-four hours. The action of the Mayor is due to the crusade against vice which has been waged by committees of citizens against saloons conducted as resorts for countessans. Dec. 7.-Mayor Harriso

SIXTH CONCESSION, BALDOON.

We are glad to hear that our school teacher is going to have a concert in a short time, showing the South African war.

Thoams Newsham i sgoing to hav, a

husking bee.

Daniel Jack has just completed a fine poultry house and has also started a photograph gallery.

Richard Steen and his wife have set-David Hind has joined the Ancien Order of Foresters.

RIDLEY.

Mrs. John Buehanan, of Blenheim,

Oraig.
School concert will be held in the
Rushton school on Thursday evening.
Dec, 6. A good program will be given.
Neil Watson, of Mull, will act as chair. Mrs. S. Jacobs, who is in the London asylum has so far recovered as to be able to come home on Thursday of this week. Mr. Jacobs will leave for London to bring her home.

Mrs. Wm. Ridley and little daughter Margery are visiting at her home in Kincardine.

Chas. Crawford, who has scentil the

Kincardine.

Chas. Crawford who has spent the last two weeks in Wardaville, will be home next week.

Mr. Fisher; of Sycamore Station, spent Sunday in town.

CAUSED BY OVER-STUDY AND CLOSE CONFINEMENT.

How, a Popular School Teacher Suffered - And How Acting on a Friend's Advice She Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was Restored to Health' and Strength.

"About the most thorough and popular teacher we have ever had here," is the opinion expressed by the people of Canaan, N. S., of their present young lady school teacher, Miss Nellie Cutten. Miss Cutten is possessed of keen intelligence and engaging manners, and has been peculiarly successful in her chosen profession. At present she looks the picture of health, and one observing her good color and buoyant spirits, would never think of associating her with sickness. It was, however, only last autumn that she was almost hopeless of continuing in her work on account of her ill-health, and her condition was a source of alarm to her friends. "Yes," she said to an Acadian reporter who called upon her recently to learn the particulars of her case, "I suppose it is a duty I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I should make public the wonders they worked for me, but perhaps I would not have thought of it if you had not called."

have thought of it if you had not called."

"You see, in addition to my teaching, I had been studying very hard over my 'B' work, and then I was attacked with whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodiment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized with dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns also, and had a feeling of nausea and langor all the time. I lost my color and became thin and pale, and it seemed as if my blood had turned to water.

to water.
"This condition of things was "This condition of things was so different from anything which I had previously experienced that I sought medical advice at once. I was informed that I was suffering from anaemia, and I at once put myself under medical treatment. But although I tried soughal bottles of prescripder medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prescriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation, I was almost in despair. It was while I was at home, however, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon their advice I took up their use. The first box made its effect felt, but I used four or five and then the cure

"Your clothes seem to fit," commented Gurley.
"O, they fit; but the beggaw illy wants to be paid faw them.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood is a burden bigger than all loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burden's laid upon the wife, and in search of help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother. Woman is often referred to by man search of help have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred, women who have used it when afflicted with disease peculiar to women. disease peculiar to women.

We should accustom the mind to keep the best company by introducing it only to the best books. — Sidney Smith.

A GIFT TO GIVE.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

There are glimpses of heaven to us in every act, or thought, or word, that raises us above ourselves.—A. P. Stan-

# LIFE IN CHICAGO. Dizziness. and Nausea. THE DISTRICT

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Veuning, of Dorchester, is expected there this week on a visit to her son, R. Venning.

Mrs. Ed. T. Smith returned on Monday from a few days visit with relatives in De

Mrs. Forbes gives a concert on Thursday evening in aid of the shed fund.

Mr McKay and Dr. Tappie, of Detroit, were here on Saturday for a day's quail

Gilbert Smith went to Detroit last week where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brusso and family went to Detroit on Saturday to spend Sunday with relative there.

Miss Agnes Hamlin, of Detroit, spent last week here the guest of her sister, Mrs.

G. Reaume.
C. F. Ouellette is repairing the house lately occupied by F. Bagual and when finished it will be occupied by Mr. St. . Fullerton shipped a car of shelled ecrn on Tuesday.

B. Atkinson lost a valuable horse last week. The animal broke its leg and had to

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following are the percentages obtained by the pupils of Charing Cross school for written examinations and attendance dur-ing November. The letter a denotes absence

from one or more examinations:
Class V—Frank Hunter 86, Belle Wilson
82, Cora Meloche 69.
Class IV sr.—Armie White 87, Samson Russell 72, Chester Redmond 67, Will Corlett

Class IV jr.—Edna Drewery 65, Frank Calkins 60, George Young 57, Stanley Walker (a) 33, John Robinson (a) 19.

Calkins 60, George Toung 37:
Walker (a) 33, John Robinson (a) 19.
Cless III sr.—Harry, Drewery 89, Stuart
Finley 74, Carrie Wiess 70.
Class III jr.—Clayfon Hamil 73. Carrie
Walker 69, Florence McEachren 59, Ruby
Young 59, Ruby Calkins, (a) 26.
Class II sr.—Lawson Stringer 95, Bob.
Drewery 90, Harry Hanter 89, Gordon Finlay 89, Willie Hunter 87, Warner Drewery
87, Gertie Walker 86, Pearl Munn 77, Pearl
Walker 75, Mary Smith 75, Stewart Smith
73, Nettie Harvey 72, Rachae, Cram 67,
Gordon White 66, Will Fluelling (a) 45,
Leslie Smith (a) 25, Roy Walker (a) 25, Clifford Wright (a) 25.
Class II, jr.—Gordon Hunter 75, Eddie
Corlett 70.
Names in order of merit:—

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Part second senior:—Sophia Uram, Louis Meloche, Myrtle McEachran, Zelma Walker, Percy Fields. Nellie, Fluelling. Kart Second Jr. — Hattie Laidlaw,

Kart Second Jr. — Hattie Laidiaw, Ethel Smith.
Part First, Class III.—Annie Robinson, Jimmie Pearce, Lily Fluelling, Mary Harvey.
Class I.—Milton Young, Almeda Dodds, Velma White, Ellen Walker, Tom Summerfield, Eddie Francis.
Binner classes for punctuality and regular attendance: Principal's room, Senior Third, 96.3 per cent. Miss Drewery's room, Junior Part II., 77.5 per cent.

Otto R. Edwards, Principal; Ollie M Drewery, Assistant.

TILBURY.

Dec. 7-Willie Gassidy, of Toronto, is expected home on Sunday. Miss S. Lawrence, of Hagersville, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mildred Campbell, has gone on a

J. A. McGregor talks of going to the Pacific Coast about the 15th inst., to Mrs, Cartier, of the lighthouse, will

move into Tilbury for the winter, hav-ing rented a cottage of A Stenason's on Young street. Mr. Cartier will spend a greater portion of the win-ter at the lighthouse.

ter at the lighthouse.

The receipts of the Epworth League Social at the home of Mrs. Scriven, amounted to \$7, which go to complete the League's contribution to their Century fund subscription.

Miss Baldwin, of Colchester, late of Mass Baldwin, of Colchester, late of Tilbury, has been placed on the teach-ing staff of Kingsville public school. J. A. Tremblay, Tilbury North, will move into Tilbury in a day or two, owing to his dwelling being used for a

eparate school. DRESDEN.

Dec. 7.-J. D. Moir, of Turnerville, and his brother, from Dawn Mills, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. G. Peate is confined to the
house with an attack of grip.

Christ Church will hold its annual Mrs. W. McVean is sick with dyph

theria.

A large quantity of hogs and sheep were shipped from here yesterday.

S. Duncan of Darrell, was in town this week, looking for a suitable building in which to handle agricultural implements. Mr. Duncan intends removing his family to town.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 7 .- H. R. Pousett was in tow this week on business.

James Clancy, M. P., left on Wednesday evening for Toronto.

J. J. Binns, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Capt. J. W. Steinhoff.

Miss Carmichael, of Blenheim, visited her sister Mrs. L. M. Appleford,

this week.

Chas Chubb has removed his office effects to the new office erected by him on Duncan street, which he has very comfortably and conveniently

furnished.

Miss Glass returned on Wednesday
evening to her home in Chatham, after a short visit with Miss Dupuy. Capt. John Scott has removed from the Robinson block, and has secured office with R. T. Riddle.

Miss Kate McCrae has returned home from a visit with frie

Dec. 7.-Mrs. Robinson returne Dec. 7.—Mrs. Robinson returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her father, James Wilson, Marlborough street.

The town council have presented a by-law to the people to be voted on at the coming elections in January, for a municipal lighting plant. The council have done so none too soon. It is to be hoped the people will fall into line and support it and retain an important franchise like this in their own hands.

-Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

Ceylon Teas have become World-wide famous by reason of their incomparable superiority over all others. Japan tea drinkers try "SALADA" Green Tea.

### "THOSE OLD DAYS"

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Oxford, Sept. 18., 1900. Reaching Oxford, the great home of learning Oxford, the great home of learning, last evening, about, five o'clock, we had time before dinner to see the boating on the Isis. Taking one of the Little steamers that swiftly ply up and down the river, we went over the course upon which the oarsmen train for the Oxford and Camera and Ca men train for the Oxford and Cam-bridge boat races and where all the college races take place. The Isis is about half the width of our Thames, but put to much greater use, as num-erous small boats of various description, with healthy looking occupants were spinning hither and thither. The English apparently make time for exercise and sport. We passed by a number of singular looking covered scows, known as "college barges" be-longing to the various colleges, a species of floating club used by the unspecies of floating can used by the un-dergraduates as training school for swimming and boating. Good views of the beautiful rolling and sylvan Birk-shire Hills are obtained from the river. Iffly, a pretty village, was the ter-minus of our side. Here is a celebrat ed old Norman church, a portion of it standing since William the Conqueror's time, ten centuries chronicled in stone, a narrow little edifice with fine windows through which only a dim religious light finds its way, sub-duing the antique cracks and crevices. Grant Allen considers it one of the most beautiful things in England, a poem in stone. Oxford is situated on a "spit

grave!" between two small rivers, the lsis and Cherwell, and is the seat of the most famous and ancient universities in Europe. Oxford is a federa-tion of colleges, the university being the federal government, In Canada and the United States every college is a university. The nominal head, the chancellor, being usually some politocal magnate, the active head, or vice-chancellor, is generally one of the principals or provosts of one of the colleges. Each college, however, leg-islates and administers its own affairs. and has its own governing body, con-sisting of a chief, or head master and a body of Fellows, and its staff of

teachers and tutors. Following the advice of Goldwin Smith in his little book on "Oxford and its colleges," for which I am indebted for much of my information about Oxford, we commenced the day by ascending to the top of the Rad-ciiffe library, which is a fine rotunda cliffe library, which is a fine rotunda building, founded by a doctor of medicine embellished with Corinthian columns and surmounted by a dome. The day was clear and we obtained an admirable view of the town and surmounding country, and a truly beautiful panorama presents itself of old Oxford and its academical buildings nestling among their pretty gardens. Descending, we passed into the University or Bodieian Library, one of great libraries of the world, containing about half a million printed volumes besides, a large collection of valuable manuscripts, where you can valuable manuscripts, where you can obtain in a few moments almost anyibook of any age or country. The p-brary is entitled by law to a copy of every book printed in Great Britain, and it is compelled to preserve all that it receives. There are many literary treasures carefully guarded in glass cases, interesting bindings in carved ivory, Queen Enzabeth bible, a new testament bound in a piece of waist-man belonging to Charles I., some of Shelle's manuscript bis writing bring bring Shelly's manuscript - his writing being small, symmetrical and legible, his watch and the Sophocles which he was reading when he was drowned, and taken from his hand after death-auograph, letters and manuscripts of Miton, Pope, and Burns, and among curios, Guy Falkes' lantern. In conportrait gallery containing pictures of KINGS AND QUEENS

of England-portraits of some of the distinguished graduates of the University. Among many we observed that of S.r Thomas Brown, the great physician and author of the "Religio Medici," Blackschne, the eminent lawyer, Dean Stanley, the celebrated divine, and Goldwin Smith, by Wiley Greer, a Toronto artist. From the Library we passed to the Sheldonian Theatre near by. Here is held the annual commemoration of founders, when the professors appear in their scarlet robes, prize poems and essays are read and honorary degrees conferred. Here it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier Detor of Laws during was made a the Dan, ubilee. The porter in formed us that "he was rather a fine gentleman." He also told us that Oliver Wendell Holmes' face was a "picture" when some student shouted: 'Did you come in a one horse shay'?' at the time he was given his degree. On the occasion of the conferring of these honors, the upper gallery is occu-pled by undergraduates who sometimes become uproarious, frankly ex-pressing their opinion of the recipients of the degrees, not always complimen-

We commenced our survey of the colleges by a visit to Christ Church College, founded by Wolsey one of the largest and most fashionable colleges in Orford, and like all the great cardinal's fabrics, a noble and magnifi-cent pile. The great dining hall is be one of the finest rooms in England, the undergraduates have their break-fast and lunch in their own rooms, but all dine together in one common dining room or hall as it is usually termed. room or hall as it is usually termed. The walls of this room are usually covered with portraits of distinguished alumnii. In Christ Church dining hall we noticed portraits of Sir Philip Sidney, Lock, John and Charles Wesley, Wellington, Pusey, Canon Liddon, Ruskin and Gladstone, all former students of this college. From the dining dents of this college. From the dining room we descended to the kitchen, the oldest portion of the college, and view-

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or 40 years; his eyesight was becoming im

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ed the preparations of a college meal.
Christ Church Cathedral, attached to
the college, is one of the few relics of
monastic Oxford that survived the Remonastic Oxford that survived the Re-formation. The ceiling is very old and beautifully carved. The windows exceedingly fine, one quite modern, ex-ecuted by Morris from the designs of Burne-Jones, is one of the most artis-tic sights in Oxford. The elaborately carved throne is a memorial of Bishop Wilberforce. One of the most interest-ing tombs is that of Dr. I'usey, leader of the great Tractarian movement. As we were leaving the church, joyous chimes were pealing notes of praise for morning service, and when they ceased Great Tom rang out the hour of ten.
This huge bell, weighing 71.2 tons, can
be heard four miles away. Every
night at nine o'clock, it peals a curfew of one hundred and one strokes, the original number of students in its foundation. Five minutes later the college gates all over Oxford are

We now strolled along the Broad walk, a beautiful avenue of elms. On one side are Corpus Christi and Mertin Colleges, the latter being the college attended by Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood. Opposite are Christ Church meadows, where cricket and football are played. Continuing our walk was passed through cricket and football are played. Continuing our walk we passed through the Botanical Gardens, containing plants, flowers and shrubbery from all parts of the world, for the study of botany, and across High St. to Magdalen College (pronounced "Maudlin"), recognized some distance away by its beautiful terres one of the chief arches. be utiful tower, one of the chief architectural glories of the city. Goldwin Smith says: "Of all the houses of learning in England, perhaps of any country, Magdalen is the loveliest, as he will say who Y stands in its clois tered and ivy-mantled quadrangle either beneath the light of the summer either beneath the light of the summer sun or that of the winter moon." The grounds of the college are large, fin-ished and beautiful. A pretty wood-ed paddock contains a large number of deer, quite tame and friendly. In these grounds is the far famed Addi-son walk, said to have been a favorite resort of the great essayist. Sitting on a rustic sent in a little copse by the Cherwell we felt the potency of the charm and the perfect sense of repose incident to it. Beside Addison such eminent men as Hampden, Gib-bon, Charles Read, Wilkie Collins and Goldwin Smith have been educated

in these beautiful surroundings. PEOPLE WELL GROOMED. Coming out of Magdalen we walked along High street, the principal thor-oughfare of the city. One notes that there is a different character about the people; the women are more leis-urely in their movements and better dressed, and both men and women have a marked air of refinement and dis-tinction, not observed to the same degree in other towns we have visited. Clergymen and gownsmen are numerous and add to the interest of the street scene. Hawthorne calls High street "the noblest old street in Eng-land," Wordsworth has devoted a short poem to it, and Sir Walter Scott admits it compares favorably with Princess St., Edinburgh. We saunter past the new examination schools and, when oral examinations are going on visitors, for the small sum of six cents may enter and witness the ordeal. little further on is Queen's College, opposite to it University College, which Shelly attended. Near by is All Souls' College, where Blackstone and other distinguished lawyers studiel. Lord Salisbury also attended this college, and adjoining All Souls' is St. Mary's Church, the most beautiful of all the university buildings, and as you pass its portals you feel you are treading on sacred ground. Here all treiding on sacred ground. Here all the university sermons are preached, and here. Wesley, Pusey, Newman, Manning, Stanley and Liddon have poured forth eloquent and earnest words. Here Latimer, Cranmer and Riddell were tried for heresy, and the old stone pulpit from which their sentence was pronounced is still preserved. The pillar against which Latimer stood when he recanted, and from which he went out to the stake and fire, is pointed out by the custodian. Amy Robsart, the unacknowledged wife of the Eurl of Beicester, and who came to a violent death so that the Earl might marry some noble woman is buried here. "Yonder rises the bel is buried here. "Yonder rises the bell towe: of New College, over a famous

hill and range of tranquil cloisters, and the ther we now wended our foot steps. The name of

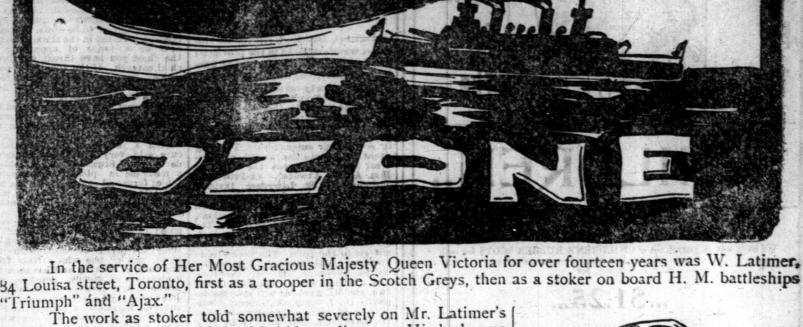
group of buildings, with ample quad-

angle, rich religious chapel, a noble

NEW COLLEGE is deceptive to our generation, as i is no longer new, but one of the oldest and most interesting buildings in Oxford, founded in 1379. Mrs. Mc-Keough got in conversation with pretty hady artiste sketching in the entrancing gardens of this college and I had some difficulty in persuad-ing her to see any more of Oxford. Hawthorne says of these gardens that they are a "sweet, quiet, sacred, stately seclusion," and one has only to visit them to confirm the appro-priateness of every adjective used. The chapel of this college—every college has its chapel-contains some of the finest stained glass windows in England. The large west window, designed by Sir Joshua Reynolds, is most elegant and rich. We were advised by the lady artiste just referred to, to see St. Peter's, a little church near by, which has a Norman crypt and choir of the 12th century, and

and choir of the 12th century, and there we met and had a pleasant chit with one of our fellow passengers across the ocean, Bishop Burke, of Winconsin, a learned Catholic prelate, doing Oxford in company with a provost, before proceeding to Rome.

After lunch we paid a visit to Wadham College, interesting and impressive, rivalling Magdalen in its "special air of a house of learning." The founder was a wealthy western landowner, Sir Nicholas Wadham. The gardens and lawns were highly cultivated and wonderfully pretty. The lawns were being mown this morning, the moving machine being pulled by a small pony with muffled feet, and guided by a man, the machine being directed by another man. It reminded one of the story of a Fellow of a college who, being asked by an American how they managed to get such perfect sward in their Oxford lawns, replied: "It is the simplest thing in the world; you have only to mow and refi regularly for about four hundred years."



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health, and he became troubled with kidney disease. His body was terribly bloated. His legs and feet swelled and he experienced fearful distress. He entered the English hospital in Montreal and underwent treatment with hot packs. This was eight years ago. This sweat treatment gave him only temporary relief. When he came to Toronto he engaged with the Polson Iron Works Co. as fireman. The old trouble came back. The physicians examined him and he was sent to Grace Hospital, corner Huron and College streets, for treatment for GALLOPING CONSUMPTION. Several doctors there diagnosed his case as hopeless, and he was ordered to the Home for Incurables. He was tremendously bloated; skin yellowish, clammy and puffy; suffered terribly from neuralgic pains, and had a very bad attack of dysentery. However, he refused to go to the Home for Incurables and went to his home to die. This was late this summer. He was advised to take Powley's Liquified Ozone, and procured a bottle. He noticed an improvement almost immediately, four doses stopped his dysentery, and he kept on. When he had taken four bottles he had entirely recovered. The swelling went down completely, his flesh became ruddy and healthy, and to-day he is a sound man. Mr. Latimer states that he had Bright's Disease of the Kidneys of the worst description and Dropsy, and that Powley's Liquified Ozone is what gave him a complete cure. "The above is a correct representation of my case in every detail. (Signed), W. LATIMER, 84 Louisa street, Toronto."

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took us in hand and first showed us Dr. Johnson's room and some of his relice—a ch'na tea-pot and mug which he used, the desk upon which he wrote his dictionary, a very primitive piece of furniture with three jegs. The college also possesses the original college also possesses the original portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds, fa-miliar to all through the many prints

STULENT QUARTERS

We were shown here through some of the student quarters. Each undergraduate has a small sitting room, a smaller bed-room and a pantry. The sitting room of one, evidently a man of wealth and taste, was embellished with pictures, choice bricabrac, antique furniture, etc. Another's room was adorned with a sportsman's utensils—cricket bats and balls, a foot ball, several oars, and troph as in the shape of cups, etc., indicating the'r several proclivities. The walls forming the quadrangle of this col'e re were covered with the amphilopsis vitchii, or Boston ivy, which grows even more luxuriantly here than it does with us. Our time becoming limited—how frequently we wished the hours would linger longer—we simply drove past a number We were shown here through som gardens and lawns were highly cuitivated and wonderfully pretty. The
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Near Wadham is Mansfield College,
a Cong egational theological college,
and relicent is Manchester College,
a right in institution connected with
the nitarians. We now proceeded to
be ibrook, Dr. Johnson's College, and
had one of the most interesting visits
of the series. The courteous porter

made a short visit to the chapel, which is richly decorated with most ics and contains the celebrated pre-Raphaelite picture of Holman Hunt, "The Light of the World," so much ad-mired and praised by Ruskin. A visit to St. John's College, founded by Arch-bishop Laud, the chapet of which contains his headless body, concluded our very interesting round of sight-reeling in Oxford, complicated, appar-ently at first but rendered easy by ently, at first, but rendered easy Baedecker's Guide Book. One co remain several weeks, profitably and pleasantly, in this ancient seat of earning, belonging at once to the past and to the present. "Youthful efand to the present. "Youthful effort, ambition, aspiration, hope, college character and friendship have no artist to paint them but whatever of poetry belongs to them is present in full measure here."

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Provincial Conse vative Party in Qui bec Wiped Out.

They Only Carry Eight Seats out of Seventy-one-How the Counties

Montreal, Dec. 8.-Little or no inerest was manifested in the provincial lections held in the Province of Quebec yesterday, due chiefly to the fact that with thorty-seven Liberals elected by acclamation, and the tremendous advantage gained thereby by the Parent administration, it would be futile for the Opposition to put forth any energy to elect more than a dozen or so of their supporters. The big event in the election, as far as Montreal is concerned, was the defeat of Hom. A. W. Atwater, ex-Provincial Treasurer, in St. Lawrence Division of Montreal, by James Cochrane. There was very little interest taken by the general public in the elections, and a very light vote was polled. The Conservatives ascribe Mr. Atwater's defeat to the fact that the voters did myt go to the polls. The vote stood: Cochrane, 1,541; Atwater, 799—majority for Cochrane, 742. Mr. Cochrane had a majority in all the polls except two, and Mr. Atwater will lose his deposit. Dr. Lacomb, the Liberal candidate in St. Mary's Division, defeated Dr. Laviolette, Conservative by 1,176 mjaority, Dr. Laviolette losing his deposit. The returns from all over the Province show that the Conservatives carried only eight constituencies. The government now hold 63 seats, and bec yesterday, due chiefly to the fact Province show that the Conservatives carried only eight constituencies. The government now hold 63 seats, and the opposition 8—a government majority of 55. There are still three elections to be held. The following are

the returns :- ( Beauharnois—Complete returns give Bergevin, Lib., 19 ma jority. Quebec East—Lane, Lib., elected by ver 600 majority. Richelieu-Cardin, Lib., 400 major-

Soulanges—Bourbonnais, Lib., ma-jority 583. Lawrence Ward, Montreal. St. Lawrence Ward, Montreal. — Cochrane, Lib., majority 742. Drummond—Watt's Lib., majority

Montmorency - Taschereau, L.b. lected; majority 500, Lapriarie—Cherrier Lib., 60 ma ty; incomplete.

Montreal, St. Mary's - Lacombe. L.b, 1,176 majority. Compton—Girard, Con., 400 ahead ncomplete. Kamarouska – Roy, M.b., elected 200 majority. Jaques Cartier - Chaurette, Lib.

Stanstead Co.-Lovell, L.b., 276 ma Two Mountains Co. - Champagne Lib., 200 majority.

Jolliette — Tellier, Cons., elected by

over 150 majority.

Dorchester—Pelletier, L.b., elected by over 500 mahority.

L'Assomption — Duhamel's, Lib., majority 153. Se Maurice-Dr. Fiset's majority ver 300. Huntingdon-Walker's, Lib., major-

Latbiniere—Lemay, Cons., 540 majority as far as known.
Richmond—Mackenzie, Lib., major-Sherbrooke-Pelletier, Lib., major-Iberville-Gosselin, Lib., majority Terrebonne-Prevost, L.b., 50 majornty; one poll out. Pontiac-Gillies, Lib., elected; 250

majority.
Rouvaille—Girard, Lib., 27 majority.
Mississiquoi Co.—Gosselin Lib.,
elected by 200 majority.
(Wolfe—Bourget, Lib., 26 majority;

four polls out.

Montcalm — Bissonette, Lib., Naudreuil-Lallonde's, Lib., majority Bonaventure — Clapperton's, L'b., majority 244, with four polls to hear

Laval - Leblanc's Cons., majority

Chateauguay- Dupin's, Lib., majority, 863; poll out.
Champiain — Pierre Nault, Lib.,
elected by 103 majority.
Nicolet — Flynn's, Cons., majority

Every county in which a contest was held, has now been heard from, with the result that 29 Liberals and

### DISPUTED POINT

Is an Insurance Policy in Force Before the Return of the Papers?

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Catholic Order of Foresters is defending a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Ryan, in which the point at issue is the time at which an insurance policy comes into for . Mrs. Ryan's son John made for a Mrs. Ryan's son John made application on December 6th, 1899, for a \$1,000 policy in the C.O. F., and was accepted. On the 10th he took ill, and on the 19th he died of pleusisy, just before the papers in the ease came back. It is claimed that the policy was in force from the time of acceptance and before the return of the papers. The society, in its defence, pleuds that Ryan's health was not what it was represented to be.

HOOTED BY BOER YANKEES. Lieut.-Col. Rankin has received & Lieut. Col. Rankin has received & communication from Ptc. Gorrie, stating that he had safely reached Chicago and was now on the hunt for work. He said that he had no difficulty in getting across the border in his uniform, but was everywhere met with hoots and jeers by Yankee Boer sympathizers.

LIBERALS WIN TWO MORE SEATS. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7,—Ejection for the Dominion House took place in Burrard and Yule-Cariboo. In Burrard the city of Vancouver gives Maxwell, Lib., the late member, 529 majority. In Yule-Cariboo—which was represented in the late Parliament by Rostock, Lib.—the indications are that Gallagher, Lib., will be elected by about 200.

THE LITTLE STANCASES

A little cold in the head is a trifle,

but if neglected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold but the beginning of chronic catarrh.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and gose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have gatarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts especially on the blood and nucous membranes.

Such a remedy is the new catarrh cure, sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifies for catarrh, whether located in nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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ther located in nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrff and has seen the uselessness of sprays, douches, and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy as Stuart's Catarrh tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time.

Even in tases where catarrh has effected the senses of smell and hearing, these tablets accomplish a cure because the blood being cleansed of catarrhail germs, the mucque surfacel of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrants.

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All druggists sell full sized treat-ments of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dange

He Adni ted the Justice of His Punishmeat

Confessed Before he Died-It Was V ry Successful Execution.

Hamilton. Dec. 8.—George Arthur Pearson, the 21 year-old grocery driver, who, on
Sinday, september 23rd, shot his sweetheart. Annie Griffin, a 16-year-old girl,
while driving along a country road seven or
eight miles from this city, suffered
the penalty of the law yesterday.
He was hanged in the jal sto chouse at
753, and after the drop there was not a
single muscular movement, although pulsation continued for fifteen minutes, Pearson
was wonderfully firm and calm. He ad-Hamilton, Dec. 8. - George Arthur Pear single muscular movement, although pulsation continued for fifteen minutes. Pearson was wonderfully firm and calm. He admitted the crime and the justice of the punishment, and although he made no boast or show about it, professed to have made peace with God, and said he would diegladly, if he could restore the life he had taken.

Official Hangman Rad-liffe had charge under the Sheriff, and the execution passed off without the slightest irregularity. It was witnessed only by the officials, the jury, a doz n members of the medical profession, and one representative from each of the city papers.

Pearson slept soundly during the night and had to be called from his bed at six o'clock. He greeted his night watch cheerfully, dressed promptly and ste a very good the latest of the country cound. There sate in the Harwich for the years 'farst elected as county cound. Propresentative for Harwich for the years '97 and '98.

Orville Dolsen would like to know why the Baldoon street pavement is not scraped. There are eight inches of mud on it, and; het thinks that the Brooklyn grocers have as great a grievance as the Kinig street merchants.

Lutt Col. Rankin will occupy the chain Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when Chaplair Lane will lecture on the war in South Africa.

A stabbing affray which might have proved very serious took place on Saturday night. Edward Herman and George Cowell got into an alterca-

and had to be caused from his bed to be caused. He greeted his night watch cheerfully, dressed promptly and ste a very good breakfast of ham and eggs, toast and custard. Rev. A. MacWilliams was with Pearson at 6.50 a. m., and the Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Dr. Lyle arrived a few minutes later. At 7.45 the jail bell began to toil for the death procession, and all present, including Sheriff Middleton in his robes of office, and Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, were ushered into the storehouse in the rear of the jail, in which the scaffold was erected. The condemned man, with his day watch beside him, and followed by two turnkeys, walked firmly to the scaffold. A faint smile played about his features as he as ended the steps of the scaffold unassisted, and stepped firmly upon the trap

During the adjustment of the black c Pearson stood with his hands peacefully, folded upon his breast. The Lord's Prayer folded upon his breast. The Lord's Prayer was then repeated by the clergy, and at the words, "Deliver me from evil," the trap was aprung. Pearson's spiritual advisers were pleased with the way they found him and they believe the young man had undergone a great change of mind and heart. His weakness of will was his chief characteristic, and he was apparently not only reconciled. and he was apparently not only reconciled to his fate, but admitted the justice of it, and met it fearlessly, although with no sign of heaved.

of bravado.

A few days before the execution Pearson made a confession to Rev. W. F. Wilson. He said that on the day in questien he had made an improper proposal to Miss Griffin. She resented and said that they must part. He felt then that he had done wrong, and decided to kill her and himself. He shot her twice and fired at himself once, but missed. Then his heart failed. He warned young men against cigarette smoking, strong drink and bad company.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

adies of Canada : "Should old acquaintance be forgot?" The answer comes mechanically from every Britisher. Nor should new acquaintance be foregot. Remember that on the bloody fields of South Africa your brave soldier boys were on the firing line, flanked by loyal british subjects from Ceylon and India. In the midst of danger, lasting friendshps were formed, and you, ladies of Canada, have it in your power to cement these bonds. (The green teas of Ceylon and India appeal to you from sentiment. By using them you not only aid your brother colonists, but you get absolutely the best tea. Those of you who drink green japan teas have a revelation in store if you make the change. Blue Ribbon, Salada and Monsoon packets may be had from your grocer. "Should old acquaintance be for from your grocer.

It is the ears as much as that make the prophet. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Don't

Let Go

Of that mighty dollar of yours until you have seen what we are doing in the way of prices in warm Footwear for Men and Women. We keep the good strong kind to stand the racket. We've the very kind you want,

stout, thick so'es, solid leather, direct from the maker. Rub-bers of the best make, to fit all

Dr. A.W Thornton

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Est Richards' Bread. If you want to look right, dress at Remember Chaplain Lane's lecture in the

Remember Chaptain Lane's Rectally, even-First Presbyterian Church Monday, even-Contractor John Darling is making some extensive repairs to the brick row on Wellington St. A verandah is being erected the whole length of the

Boy who is through schooling want ed at Coyne's.

John Vester, Harwich, will be a canlidate for a seat at the county coundidate for a seat at the county council board for the ensuing terms. For nine years Mr. Vester sat in the Harwich Council, and wast flarst elected as county council, representative for Harwich for the years '97 and '98.

George Cowell got into an alterca al enraged Herman, who drew a knife, and stabbed Cowell in the shoulder, and stabbed Cowell in the shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound. Herman then left town and cannot be found. It is not thought that Cowelli is seriously injured.—Ridgetown Standard

WANT CRACK PLAYERS.

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Captain Wilson, of the Chatham Football Club, has received a communication
from Jos. M. Kelly, secretary of the Detroit team, asking if the Chatham team will
represent Detroit in the forthcoming match
with Chicago in the Windy City. In all
probability Capt. Wilson will accept the invitation, as, in addition to the recognition
of the locals as an excellent organization, it
will afford them opportunity to try their
prowess on the crack Westerners and give
them an enjoyable trip and outing.

"My Physicians Told Me I Must Die, but South American Kidney Cure cured me of that awful Bright's Disease." This is a sentence from a letter of a well-known business man in a western town who through overwork and worry had contracted this kidney pestilence. It will relieve instantly and cure all kidney diseases.—

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. ITS ATTRACTIONS.

The Grand Trunk has for generations been spoken of throughout the world as having some of the most wonderful engineering achievements that have ever been accomplished. The Victoria bridge spanning the St. Lawrence River at Montreal, inaugurated in 1860 by the Prince of Wales, this been placed in the category of marvelous things, as the bright wonder of the world. Through increase in traffic and with the onward march of time and improvement this bridge has become inefficient to meet the demands of the company, and a beautiful new open-work steel bridge, with double tracks, carriageways, foot walks, is now built on the same piers as the old bridge at a cost of an enormous sum, and without any interruption to traffice. Another remarkable achievement of engineering work is the new single arch, double track steel bridge spanning the Niagara gorge below and in full view of the great cataract itself. This new structure is the largest single arch bridge in the world, and its height is 258 feet above the water. The view betained from the windows of the train white passing over the bridge is something beyond description and probably has no equal. The Grand Trunk has for generation passing over the bridge is something beyond description and probably has no equal.

They Sell Well" says Druggist
O'Dell of Truro, N.S. Want any bester
evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Stan's ple Tablets as a cure for all forms o Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of stomach trouble than that they're in such great demand? Not a nauseous dose that makes one's very insides rebel—but pleasant, quick and harmless—a tiny tablet to carry

T. & D.

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The chieftest holidays of the year are upon us and our attitude is that of readiness more complete than ever before.

## Staple Lines

Full stocks always and always equal to every day and season. Big season now and big trade ahead-big stocks at manufacturers' prices, of course, everything we ought to have and all that men and boys want. Different, somewhat, as to many things that belong to the season alone for there first choice means much.

## Holiday Lines

In Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear and all those things so welcome for gifts are active now, you want to choose early.

Men are a queer lot and know at a glance where men's wear comes from. They like the exclusive kind, but don't like exclusive store prices-you get the first and not the other here.

## Thornton & Douglas

TO-MORROW'S BIBLE LESSON. To-morrow's International Bible lesson from Mark 10, 46-52 is as follows: The picture, a poor blind Jewish beggar sitting on the roadside, hears Jesus is in the passing on the roadside, hears Jesus is in the passing crowd and cries to him as the son of David for mercy. Conscious of our spiritual blind ness we can cry to Him as the Son of God. The crowd would discourage Bartmeus but Jesus was his only hope and he cried all the more. We are in like circumstances. The

world never encourages us to pray. Jesus encouraged this man and He will all who call upon Him. If we want sight for spiritual things we too will have our cast-offs. Jesus' question to Bartmeus is His question to us. Bartmeus' answer was a direct believing prayer, which Jesus answers by immediate healing powers, approving the beggar's faith and prayer and you have a blind beggar transformed into a loving follower. Jesus is the same to-day in Chatham, in spirit, but what are we?

C. Austin & Co.



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Chatham s Clothing

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Men's fashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00. -Men's swell overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.
-Youth's nobby suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00. -Boys' natty reefers from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

-Children's American novelty suits \$2.50 to \$6.50.

-The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

Gent's Furnishings Latest Hollday Neckwear Arrivals

We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown in Christ has Neckwear. An immense selection from the fashion centres, consisting of Paffs, Knots, Four in Hands, Flowing Ends, Tecks, Strings and bows—prices range—25c and 50c, See our selection before dealing.

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Made in the muffler style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and sating, also blacks, handsome silks and colorings. Prices range—75c and \$1.00—beauties.

Gentlemen's Handkerchief Dep't. Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 10c 2 for 25c Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 123c 2 for 25c Gents colored borde Handkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c 2 for 25c Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with leading dozen for \$1.00 Gent's line white Handkerchiefs, nem-stitched, half dezen in box, wil British General's photo on covers—nicely boxed Gent's white Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, value Gent's mercerized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, good quality, special

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The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best make-noted makers' collars 123c and 20c. Cuffs 25c.

Colored and White Shirts The best white shirts in the market and the swellest colored shirts for Holiday Trade—the short bosom—the most comfortable shirts worn. See our specials at

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